

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

**Data Definition Language**

5 The present invention provides an apparatus and method for  
describing (603) objects (1604) to be shared over a network (1502) by a  
plurality of network-connected terminals (1501, 1504, 1506) by means of  
ASCII instructions (201, 202, 206) and for the compiling (103, 104) thereof  
within an instructions set (208) executable by said network-connected  
terminals. Each of said network-connected terminals (1501, 1504, 1506) is  
10 equipped with visual display means, processing means, storage means and  
memory means, wherein said memory means is configured to store (1603)  
said executable instructions set (208) and said processing means is  
configured by said executable instruction set (208) to manage the duplication  
of said described objects (1604).

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*(Figure 2)*